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Applicant : Wilhelm Friedrich Lauener et al.

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AMENDMENT "B"

(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 20090227)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated March 3, 2009. The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on June 3, 2009. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 13 of this paper, and include an attached replacement sheet and new sheet.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.